



Republic of the Philippines
CITY GOVERNMENT OF OROQUIETA
City of Good Life

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 022 - 2020

**AN ORDER DIRECTING THE CANCELLATION/POSTPONEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND
EMPHASIZING PROHIBITIONS AND PROTOCOLS RELATIVE TO THE THREAT OF
COVID-19 IN THE CITY OF OROQUIETA**

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo R. Duterte placed the country under a state of public health emergency to arrest the spread of the pathogen that has killed 3,500 and infected 109,000 people worldwide per Proclamation No. 922 dated 8th day of March 2020;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government issued an Advisory dated 10 March 2020 directing the postponement of activities relative to the threat of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Provincial Governor Philip T. Tan issued Executive Order No. 40, Series of 2020, dated 12 March 2020, implementing Presidential Proclamation No. 922 and Reiterating the Prohibitions and Protocols in Dealing with COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) as pandemic since it has spread and infected various countries;

WHEREAS, the threat of COVID-19 requires cooperation and coordination among all sectors in the society in order to ensure safety and protection to all constituents;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LEMUEL MEYRICK M. ACOSTA, City Mayor of Oroquieta, by virtue of the powers vested upon me by law and to the best interest of public safety, and in consonance with the aforementioned issuances and information, hereby order strict implementation of the following:

1. All concerned offices, organizations and institutions are hereby directed to postpone and reschedule all activities that will involve gathering of people in a crowd regardless of size. This shall include the following activities:
 - a. meetings, workshops, seminars
 - b. Flag-Raising Ceremonies
 - c. Celebrations (Women's Day, etc.)
 - d. Graduation and Moving-Up Rites
 - e. Barangay/General Assemblies

- f. Festivals
- g. Discos
- h. Medical Missions
- i. Cockfighting
- j. Alumni Homecoming
- k. Reunions
- l. Sport Events
- m. Other mass gathering activities

Postponement and rescheduling of activities shall take effect today, **12 March 2020 and shall continue to persist for at least two weeks or until March 26, 2020, subject to extensions as the need arises.**

However, activities falling within the postponement window that are necessary for the preservation of peace and security and in curtailing the COVID-19 threat shall be deemed unaffected and shall continue as scheduled while observing necessary health safety protocols.

Moreover, in consonance with Presidential Proclamation No. 922 and Provincial Government of Misamis Occidental's Executive Order No. 40 Series 2020, all employees, whether in public or private institutions, are encouraged to perform the following protocol:

1. Pray for protection against the COVID-19 at the start of office hours
2. Clean and disinfect personal spaces and offices and areas that are frequently used by the public. Perform regular disinfection schedule for frequently touched surfaces in your respective offices
3. Make available hand sanitizers for the public before entering and leaving the office
4. Regularly clean and disinfect restrooms
5. Observe proper hand washing techniques and cough and sneeze etiquette.
* Wash hands frequently using anti-bacterial liquid soap.
6. Employees manifesting COVID-19 symptoms shall be subjected to self-quarantine and stay home and have themselves checked by a health professional. A Doctor's Clearance is required upon reporting back to work.
7. Avoid touching MEN (mouth, eyes, nose)
8. Undergo a temperature check thru a digital laser infra-red thermometer before entering the office
9. The number of people coming/transacting with public offices shall be controlled, such that, transactions shall be made one individual at a time
10. Forego schedules of travel outside Oroquieta City

WHEREAS, in case a person has manifested the COVID-19 symptoms (fever, dry cough, aches and pains, nasal congestion, sore throat, shortness of breath, diarrhea, and flu-like symptoms), the following protocol shall be observed:

1. Seek medical help from the City Health Office

2. The City Health Officer shall strictly adhere and observe to the existing DOH protocols regarding the classification of patients under investigation (PUI) and persons under monitoring (PUM)
3. PUM will be placed under strict home quarantine for 14 days and shall be closely monitored by the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT)
4. PUI shall be placed under hospital quarantine and will be discharged once there is a negative result for COVID-19
5. PUI will be transported by a designated vehicle

This order shall take effect immediately and strict compliance thereto is hereby enjoined. All officials and employees in both private and public offices/institutions, local or national government, are enjoined to faithfully and strictly observe and implement this Executive Order for everybody's protection and safety.

DONE this 12th day of March 2020 in Oroquieta City, Philippines.



LEMUEL MEYRICK M. ACOSTA
City Mayor